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JUNIOR CHAMBER SUBMITS NIGHT PATROL RULES

Sheriff's Approval Of
Regulations Seen
This Week

Complete approval of the Niles night watchman system by the county sheriff's office is seen, following submission of the rules and regulations to Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch this week.

Embodiment of a number of suggestions made by Radbruch at a recent meeting, the set of regulations thoroughly covers all phases of the patrol. Important among the rules is one which empowers the watchman to lodge prisoners in the Niles jail, with the provision made that the patrolman immediately notifies the sheriff's office of his action.

In addition to his other duties, the watchman will render reports on failure of night lights in business houses, and have the authority to send minors to their homes after a certain hour. He is instructed not to leave limits of the town during working hours.

Sam Kerns, president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring body, stated his satisfaction with the system Monday. He declared that he will maintain the interest of his group in civic affairs.

Next meeting of the Junior chamber will be held Monday evening at the Peerless Cafe, in Niles, at which time reports of the new standing committees will be heard.

NIGHT SCHOOL WILL PRESENT 2 PLAYS WEDNESDAY EVE.

Two plays, both written and directed by Wesley Dexter Gordon, instructor in dramatics at the Washington high school, will be produced by the night class in the school auditorium next Wednesday evening. A reading, by Mrs. Sadie Hodges, will be part of the program.

The first play, "Trauerl," will have the following characters, in the order of their first appearance: Ralph Bolen, an artist, Arwin Ormsby; Lillyann Bolen, his wife, a novelist, Judith Gronley; A tramp, Salvador Bellini.

The second play, a one act comedy, is called "The Rubies of Sinister House." Characters: Karn, a thug, Russell Ross; Tony, another thug, Arwin Ormsby; Jewel Anderson, owner of Sinister House, Phoebe Ormsby; Anna, Jewel's eccentric friend, Nadeen Clark; Paul, an art buyer, Donald Schneider; Snel, a thug, Paul Donovan; and Marty, another art buyer, Wesley Gordon.

Both plays have been produced before, under Gordon's direction, at Sonoma.

Music before the plays and during the intermissions will be furnished by the night school orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Legge have moved from their home at the intersection of the Niles and Centerville highways, to take a place closer to Legge's work in Castro Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lucas recently married, have taken the Legge place here.

YOUNG VOTERS MAY ORGANIZE FORUM AT DECOTO

Formation of a non-partisan junior voters club at Decoto is seen in the near future, following word from Frank Thomas, past commander of the Hayward post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that a meeting will be held early in March to organize the younger men. The organization will be for the purpose of promoting a better understanding of current state and national topics, by means of non-partisan debates and discussions.

The organization will meet monthly, and will be addressed by prominent speakers on both sides of important issues.

In addition to the Junior Voters, a number of the younger Decoto men are contemplating organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce, to assist in securing civic improvements in the town.

PROGRAM TONIGHT IN HONOR OF FATHERS

The annual Parent Teachers "Dad's" night program, at which the fathers are guests of honor, will be given tonight at the Niles grammar school.

The affair was set for tonight, rather than last Tuesday night, when members expected school to be closed part of the day in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Following a short program of dancing and music by school children, there will be a short card party, at which the Dads will be the only ones eligible for prizes.

The founders day ceremony and candle lighting, will take place after. Refreshments will be served.

MISS SANDHOLDT TO BE HONORED AT BANQUET

Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, completing her twenty-fifth year as an instructor at the Washington Union High school, will be honored at a banquet to be held at the Memorial building in Niles on the evening of May 11.

Plans for the dinner were discussed recently at a meeting of representatives of classes from 1910 to the present. Graduates of all classes for the past twenty five years will be invited to the huge affair.

Mrs. Eula M. Wright is general chairman of the committee on arrangements. The following have charge of preparations:

Ernest Pimentel, evening's program; Mrs. Robert Tyson and Mrs. H. L. Scott, tables and decorations; Miss Phoebe Ormsby and Miss Sybil Botelho, place cards, favors, etc.

Miss Sandholdt, instructor of mathematics and latin for many years, is at present a vice principal of the school and dean of women. She is regarded as one of the leading woman educators in the state.

Centerville Youth Dies In Accident

Boy Instantly Killed In
Bicycle-Auto Crash
Saturday Night

Edward Moreira, 19 year old Centerville youth, was almost instantly killed last Saturday night when he was struck by a car driven by W. F. Heine, of Berkeley, at the intersection of Main street and Central avenue, Centerville. Moreira died before medical aid could be summoned.

According to reports, Moreira, who had been riding his bicycle, stopped to light a cigarette. The Heine car approaching south through the town crashed into the cyclist, carrying him many feet. Heine was released after he had been questioned for more than an hour by county authorities. He is said to have stated that the narrowing of the road from the wide paved section of Main street, was baffling, and that he failed to see the boy, who was not carrying a light.

Moreira, a graduate of the Washington high school last year, was well known and liked throughout the district. His shocking death was a blow to many. He is the son of Manuel M. Moreira, and a brother of Antonio and George Moreira and Mrs. Eldora Soares. He had been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matos, on Santos avenue for several years.

Funeral services were held from the Botelho Chapel of Palms Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with a high mass following at the Holy Ghost church. Interment was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Hayward.

Y. L. I. INSTITUTE ANNUAL DINNER LAST WEEK

With fifty-seven members and guests present, the De Guadalupe Institute of the Y. L. I. held its annual turkey dinner, one of the main Spring events, last Thursday evening.

Among guests were the Rev. Father Emmett O'Connor, of the Corpus Christi parish, Niles, and the Rev. Father Falvey, of St. Edward's, Newark.

Mrs. Adeline Santos, of Centerville, had charge of dinner arrangements.

Following the banquet, the group adjourned to the meeting hall.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S66c

Junior Patrol Planned For Alvarado

Injury to Victor Perez Alvarado school pupil in a recent accident near the school, is one of the reasons for the formation of a Junior Patrol, for regulation of traffic on the school street during class hours, it was revealed Tuesday.

Seventeen boys have been selected for duty. From this number several leaders will be chosen at the conclusion of training by Captain Louis Eleke, of the California Highway patrol. Eleke will be assisted by Officers George Barron and Anthony Enos. Barron was instrumental in the organization of a similar patrol at the Centerville grammar school two years ago.

Suits, raincoats, badges, flags and other necessary paraphernalia will be presented to the youthful patrolmen at a ceremony to be held in the school auditorium in the near future.

Tomato Growers Ask \$2 Per Ton Price Boost

A committee representing the organized tomato growers of south Alameda, Santa Clara and four other important tomato growing counties met in Berkeley Monday and decided to ask the canners' league for a \$2 per ton price increase this year, to cover increasing harvesting costs and higher costs of living. Most growers failed to make a profit last year on the price of \$11.25, it is said.

Canners representatives, meeting in San Francisco recently, are said to have declared a price boost to growers entirely out of the question.

Corpus Christi Whist Planned For Feb. 26

Planned as one of their first spring affairs, a benefit whist party will be given by members of Corpus Christi church, Niles, at the Memorial building here on the evening of February 26.

Committee chairmen and their assistants were named Tuesday evening at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow, on Second street.

There will be prizes, including an attractive door prize, and refreshments. The latter will consist of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Charles Myrick spent the weekend in Oakland.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR NEW FLOWER TRIP BY CHAMBER

Objections Surmountable
Committeemen State
This Week

Objection in some quarters that the proposed Niles Chamber of Commerce Wild Flower trip, to replace the annual floral display, is not feasible, will be heard Monday when the civic group holds its regular meeting. Members of the committee appointed recently to arrange for the new venture stated that while the objections are valid, they hope to carry the proposal to a successful conclusion.

According to H. L. Scott, who conceived the idea of the trip, the main objection is from flower lovers who fear wanton destruction of rare species if a caravan is led to their natural habitat. Scott stated that the type of person to be attracted by the trip, will not engage in any destructive activity, and at request of the chamber, may even refrain from picking any of the blooms. Scott added that the trip is not planned to include single blooms or very rare species, but is more in the nature of a general tour of the wildflower sections. He said plots where a visible display is available will be visited.

The new plan for the show was suggested by Scott at a recent chamber meeting, when the civic group was considering possibility of not holding the annual display this year.

MENDONCA, SOUZA FACE SAN JOSE COURT TOMORROW

Pair Deny Charges Of
Burglary In Santa
Clara County

Tony Souza and Frank Mendonca, both of Niles, denied burglary charges Friday, when they appeared before Superior Judge William F. Jones, at San Jose.

Represented by Attorney William F. James, the pair had time for setting a trial date continued until tomorrow afternoon. They allegedly burglarized the O'Brien ranch, near Wayne station on January 21. Both are in custody of Santa Clara county officials, in default of \$5000 bail.

The pair, who have served time in the Alameda county jail, were arrested by San Jose police, when they allegedly attempted to sell an electric motor, said to be stolen, to a second hand dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert will be hosts to Palo Alto friends at luncheon today.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

KILLED TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

The rejection by the senate of the resolution authorizing our participation in the World Court was a mighty good thing.

The writer, until recently, has been an advocate of the League of Nations, and its natural appendage, the World Court. Certainly the theory was good, and still is good. It seemed to be a gesture at world peace. Yet—

Can you hope to sit in at a conference table with a lot of deadbeats and come out of the place with your shirt on! A nation that will repudiate a just financial obligation will repudiate a promise not to sink your battleship nor bomb your city.

We have lost faith in Europe, and our respect even for England smells something like a dead cat.

Here we are, with our cities bankrupt and our government on the verge of financial insolvency, and Europe owing us billions and billions of money of which we can't collect a cent. They have told us plainly they will not pay. They have repudiated their word of honor and their signature. Our billions are lost, and thousands and thousands of our youth lie buried in Flanders field where the poppies blow.

Naturally, then, the reaction of the senate on the World Court issue was good—yes, almost too good. At the same time the United States senate told Europe that they might spit on us, but they could not make us like it, the senate also served notice on President Roosevelt that he is not yet king; there are some lengths to which the legislative part of our government will not go at the crack of his executive whip.

It is never good to make a god out of any human being, fine though he may be. It is at direct variance with the principles of democracy for a people to become hero worshippers.

Yes, the senate killed two birds with one stone.

WELL DONE, WORTHY WORKERS

The Township Register is often accused of slinging around the hatchet rather indiscriminately, and it is alleged a hammer seems more to its liking than a bouquet. Maybe so. But at times we are moved to saying nice things about people, even about the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Walking up and down the street the other day we could not help but feel that something radically good had taken place. No, we were not dreaming. Niles had put a step forward, after taking several backwards.

Fixing up that Southern Pacific fence along the railroad right-of-way, on the ground abutting, setting out a hedge, and trimming the trees that line the north side of First street, was a mighty fine job. The town looks a hundred per cent better now. And when the hedge gets growing and turns green it will be a soft spot for the eye to rest on.

Niles Chamber of Commerce sponsored the job, but the actual work fell upon the broad and capable shoulders of our old champion, W. B. Kirk. Regardless of other days and other scenes, he did a great, good job, and we can forgive him a lot for this one, fine civic act.

Then there was Frank Nunes. He worked hard and long in getting the work done as per blue prints. Nunes is the kind of a fellow whom the world wishes jobs upon. And he does them, and does them right.

Some others should come into this picture, too. But we have reached the end of our roll of paper, and we will remember them next time.

TEETER CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL MARCH 1; REPORT

Earl Teeter, Niles man, whose trial before the superior court was to have been today in Oakland, has been granted a continuance until March 1, according to word received this week. Teeter was arrested some time ago, after his car crashed into one driven by H. Skanderson in Niles canyon. Teeter was said

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

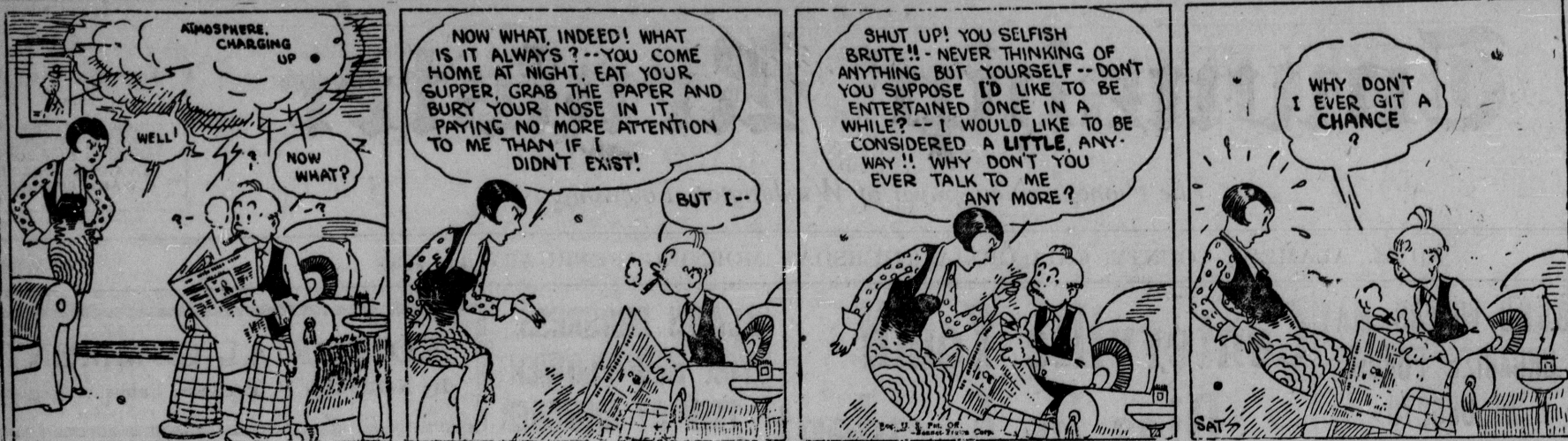
FOR RENT—House and twenty acres in Niles canyon. Across from Pottery Co. Write 509 Boulevard Way, Piedmont. Phone Glencourt 5729. F14-c

Mrs. Bessie Neilson returned to her work in Oakland Friday after visiting for a time with Mrs. H. R. Hunt. She had to have failed to stop. No one was injured and only slight damage done in the accident.

COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 14—P. T. A. "Dad's" night, grammar school, 8:00 p. m.
Feb. 19—Legion Auxiliary Meet, Memorial building, 7:30 p. m.
Feb. 26—Corpus Christi Benefit Whist, Memorial Bldg., 8:00 p. m.
March 2—Junior Chamber Dance Garden of Allah, 8:30 P. M.



MATA HARI SENT TO DEATH BY COMRADE

"Mlle. Docteur," on Death-Bed, Confesses.

Berne, Switzerland.—On her death bed Anne-Marie Lesser, notorious "Mlle. Docteur," German spy, revealed how she betrayed the glamorous World War spy, Mata Hari, to her death before a French firing squad.

"Mlle. Docteur" died alone in a sanatorium near Zurich, where she had been under treatment for the narcotic habit. For she had taken drugs to deaden her memory.

Her doctor in the sanatorium was the only person to whom she talked and after her recent death he disclosed for the first time her astonishing story. It was a confession of a woman who stopped at no crime to gain war secrets for Germany.

Doctor's Story.

Here is the doctor's story: "Do you think, doctor, that I should be arrested if I went to France?"

"Certainly not," I replied, "the question would not even arise."

"I should like to go to France," she said, "to see once more all those places where I used to go. I should like also to see Mata Hari's grave; she was one of my victims. I engaged her and it was from me that she obtained all her instructions."

"But one day she told me that she did not want to continue the work. She had had enough or she was afraid, I don't know which. But she wished to be released from her promises."

"For anyone who has trodden that path there is no possibility of retreat. I should not have been able to release her even if I had wanted. I should have been suspected at once. I threatened her, but without success."

"Yes, I had her executed. As was customary, I arranged that the French should receive all the necessary evidence for her arrest."

"And now, doctor, I am going to tell you something which I alone know."

"For a long time, for a very long time, I envied Mata Hari's fate. Her death was easy, I am going to tell you why."

An Easy Death.

"She was condemned to death and was waiting for the end in her cell when a man came to her and said in a low voice:

"Fear nothing, Mata Hari, everything has been arranged for your escape. You will have to go before the firing squad, but that will be a mere formality, the bullets will pass above your head."

"Pretend to be dead, our men will put you on the bier and transport you out of France on a wagon."

"Mata Hari smiled gratefully, and went to what she believed to be a last to be a mock execution, and smiling received the rifle bullets in her heart. She had an easy death."

Anne Marie began her career as a spy when she was sixteen when, described on her passport as a student at the Beaux Arts of Geneva, she appeared in a little French village in the Vosges which was going to be the scene of certain military maneuvers.

In 1914 there arrived at Brussels a splendid creature with a French name bearing only a vague resemblance to the little student of the Beaux Arts of Geneva.

The beautiful "French woman" was not long getting to know a young lieutenant, Rene Austin.

In the intervals of love-making she painted little pictures, which she sent, via Switzerland, to Berlin, where her chiefs, removing the oils, found underneath tracings of fortresses, guns and gunpits.

Feeding Work Horses

Wintering work horses will be a troublesome problem in view of the feed shortage. To maintain a fair condition, work horses need a daily ration of from ten to fifteen pounds of clean roughage such as hay, corn fodder, or straw. Even idle horses, in addition to the roughage, should have a little grain, especially if the roughage consists of prairie hay, straw, or corn fodder. On five to six pounds of grain per day a horse will hold its weight, the amount of grain, of course, depending somewhat on size of the animal. Horses at work need from ten to fifteen pounds of grain per head a day if they are to hold up in weight. Barley can be substituted very well for corn or oats, but it should be ground or rolled.—Missouri Farmer.

Sheltering Insects

"The farmer who shelters insects throughout the winter has only himself to blame if these pests board with him next summer," says J. H. Bigger, assistant state entomologist for Illinois. Burning fence rows on dry days, gathering up plant refuse and burning it, and in other ways destroying sheltering places will cut down on crop injury next year. In central Illinois there are larger numbers of chinch bugs, and unless the winter is severe many of these are likely to live over if hiding places are available.

Dolls

By J. T. BARBER
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THAT half hour which was to change the course of Mr. Hoopla Kelley's life in the time-honored manner, began with the monotonous pulse of a thousand half hours wherein he leaned upon an elbow and surveyed speculatively the dust-grained patrons of the Algonquin county fair.

Rosie de Veen, appraising him from the next booth, yielded to a wave of pretty confusion which she buried in a mixture of onions and mustard and sold to a man wearing a green blur.

"It's those dolls," she'd said many times. Mostly to herself, of course, because hardly anyone else would quite have understood.

Rosie de Veen was a statuette sort of person, grand and beautiful. She would have been ashamed to admit her natural contempt for the tiny bright-eyed cherubs which occupied Mr. Kelley's "flash" in tempting array.

Naturally, too, as Mr. Kelley smiled offener at Rosie de Veen, this resentment extended itself to women. Rosie watched them alertly and without compromise. But it seemed that nothing could take Mr. Kelley's attention from his dolls.

"Life," Hoopla Kelley had remarked, "is finding a dame with a handclap you think you can handle. You got to know what to depend on."

And in this vague way Rosie de Veen figured out that what he meant was that a man must know what sort of virtues a woman has so he won't have to spend a lot of time misplacing judgment in critical moments.

Consequently she was conscious of a rising note in Mr. Hoopla Kelley's voice when his spiel poured its nasal-toned cascade out upon a golden-brown man and a pink-and-white baby-faced girl.

"Hi-yah! hi-yah! Step right up, folks, and try your hand at the easy, simple little game of science and skill. It's the opportunity of a lifetime, folks. No risks, no messes. On'y a dime; ten cents."

At this point Rosie de Veen became actually conscious of the pink-and-white customer.

Instantly alert Miss De Veen ignored scorching hamburgers to lis-

ten intently to Mr. Hoopla Kelley's spiel which became so persuasive that within the next twenty minutes the golden-brown man spent two dollars without result and went away still with the unearthly light of frustration in his eye.

But the pink-and-white girl, lengthening a half dollar into an unseasonably long try, seemed unwilling to admit defeat. There was a vague suggestion of tears. And when presently she said that she was determined to persist and handed Mr. Hoopla Kelley a ten-dollar bill he broke it with a cold professional avidity that was balm to Rosie de Veen's suspicious soul.

Then the pink-and-white woman—being a woman—changed her mind. After placing the small bills into her pocketbook, she looked uncertainly at the courteous Mr. Kelley and said that she thought she would rather not break the ten dollar bill after all. Being an expert in matters of public confidence Mr. Kelley promptly returned it to her.

"To tell you the truth," she said, smiling because she realized that she was putting the man in an awful lot of trouble, "I'd rather have those two fives you have there than the ten-dollar bill." Whereupon Hoopla Kelley promptly produced the two fives and took back the ten-dollar bill, seeming not to be concerned with the complications involved.

Not so the watchful Rosie de Veen. Miss De Veen had observed that opportunity had come to roost upon her battlements. "Hey, Hoopla, wasn't there some change or somethin'?"

It was pretty tactful, but adequate. Mr. Kelley looked inquiringly at the girl and she burned. She reached into her pocketbook, pulled out her small fist and showed a lump into Mr. Kelley's hand, which he dropped carelessly on the counter, much to Miss De Veen's distress.

"Ain't you goin' to count it?" she asked, almost before she thought.

Mr. Kelley obeyed her suggestion almost wearily. He opened the roll and found it contained nothing more than a dollar bill wrapped around a tiny blue handkerchief. But his further examination was interrupted by a sudden scraping of small, sharp heels in gravel and a wall of alarm from Rosie de Veen. He looked up to find Rosie in pursuit of the golden-haired one.

Miss De Veen returned in due course, bringing the pink-and-white creature triumphantly and left her with Mr. Kelley. Craftily she said

nothing, but retired to her stand to fry hamburgers.

She was still at it when Mike "Popeye" Wells came around on his nightly checkup and hailed her cordially.

"How come this Hoopla Kelley flash is closed up, Rosie?"

Miss De Veen grinned. "Kelley's gone hipped on his own racket."

"You mean he's sick—?"

Rosie de Veen brushed a white fist across her eyes. "You don't get me, Popeye," she said, looking steadily at the hamburgers. "He's taken home a doll!"

Chemists Warn Farmers on Fertilizer Mixtures

Chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture have been making careful studies of chemical reactions in fertilizer mixtures to be able to warn farmers and manufacturers against undesirable combinations of materials. Some combinations cause loss of plant food while others render plant food unavailable to crops.

Knowledge of such reactions has become particularly desirable because of the increasing use of ammonium salts as sources of nitrogen in fertilizers in place of more expensive nitrates and organic ammoniates. Because these ammonium salts have a greater tendency to cause acidity in soils than the materials they have displaced, liming materials are being added to fertilizers containing these salts to overcome the acidifying action.

When ordinary limestone is used for this purpose, only a limited quantity can be added; otherwise reaction between it and superphosphate in the fertilizer will render some of the phosphoric acid unavailable as plant food. Similarly the use of ordinary limestone in considerable quantity in fertilizer mixtures containing ammonium phosphate is likely to cause loss of ammonia if superphosphate is not present. But if dolomite, a kind of limestone in which half the lime is replaced by magnesium, is used, neither of these undesirable reactions take place.

The desirability of dolomite as a liming material for mixing with fertilizers is enhanced by the fact that it also supplies magnesia to soils some of which are deficient in this plant food.

POULTRY

POULTRY LEUCOSIS "CURES" UNCERTAIN

Money Spent on Remedies Is Not Good Judgment.

By Dr. Frank Thorp, Jr., Associate in Animal Pathology, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Buying so-called remedies to rid their flocks of leucosis disease, which includes such ailments as range paralysis, big liver disease, white eye, neuritis and leucemia, is likely to prove a waste of money for poultrymen. As yet there is no known cure for the malady.

Although comparatively new in this state, leucosis is apparently spreading throughout many flocks and threatens to become a serious poultry problem. All breeds of chicken appear to be susceptible to the disease. It affects both sexes alike and usually occurs between the ages of three and twelve months.

In spite of the fact that birds contracting leucosis cannot be cured, research investigations indicate that the disease can be controlled if poultrymen will carry out five more or less preventive measures, it is said. These include rigid culling to detect leucosis in the early stages of the disease, disposing of all diseased birds by killing and burning, buying hatching eggs, new breeding stock or baby chicks only from disease-free flocks and by following strict hygiene and sanitary practices. Should a poultryman believe that his flock may be infected with leucosis, immediate diagnosis can be made by a local veterinarian.

Symptoms of the disease are variable and depend largely upon the tissues affected. When the blood-forming organs are involved, general weakness and varying degrees of anemia and diarrhea are common symptoms. The birds are likely to become poor in flesh.

Where the nerve type of disease is present, the chickens may become lame in one or both legs and the wings become droopy. These symptoms, too, will vary according to the location and degree of the tissue infection. When the brain is affected, odd head movements may be noted.

The eye type of infection is characterized by a loss of pigment in the iris, followed by a constriction of the pupil, and eventually impaired vision and blindness. Both eyes are involved as a rule, or become so during the early stages of the disease. Leucosis, however, should not be confused with tuberculosis, fowl typhoid, parasitism or chemical or bacterial poisoning.

Sunflower Seed Value

Sunflower seed is supposed to be a good feed for producing feathers. It is doubtful if this point has ever been scientifically proved. The heads of sunflowers contain 12 per cent crude protein, 24 per cent fiber, and approximately 49 per cent carbohydrates and fat combined. Sunflower seeds with hulls contain approximately 16 per cent crude protein, 28 per cent fiber and 46 per cent carbohydrates and fats. Sunflower seeds without hulls contain 27 per cent crude protein, 6 per cent fiber and 51 per cent carbohydrates and fats. The chief objection to feeding sunflower heads or seeds with hulls is the high fiber content.—Idaho Farmer.

Feed for Hens

A lack of green feed can be remedied inexpensively in most cases. Leaves of alfalfa or other well-cured legumes can be fed to the hens or added to the mash. Carrots and cabbages, in addition to yellow corn, supply vitamin A. Milk takes the place of green feeds and adds valuable proteins to the ration. Cod liver oil can be mixed with feeds where no natural source of vitamin is available. Poultry flocks will obtain their own green food from fall-sown winter grains.

Jonah Had a Sister

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TERRY GELDON dreamed that if he could marry Thelma Bland and be a horse writer on the Herald-Sun, he'd be the luckiest man alive, and he believed it until he got that second blowout on the road to Havre de Grace.

It was beginning to look like an even bet that he wouldn't get to the track until after the last race when there wouldn't be a chance of catching Old Man Catherton.

He looked around instinctively for some sign of a jinx. Only a jinx could do things like that to a cowl-born child of fortune. His roving eye encountered Miss Bland. Horror chilled him but he faced it resolutely.

"Thel—do you read your Bible?" "I've practically been a mummy for the last hour, if that's any good to you. What's the background?" "We-el, take Jonah. I mean—his family."

"No family," replied Thelma promptly.

"No sisters?" "Nope. . . Terry—" Thelma Bland suddenly examined him minutely—"that wouldn't be your cowardly way of blaming me for these sundry and minor difficulties, would it?"

"Am I saying?" "You distinctly am. And if there's any more of the same I'll get right out here and walk home."

It made Terry relent. "You'll stay," he said. But they had to park for ten minutes. Then Thelma said, "That's more like it," and Terry felt lucky again.

He had practically forgotten his suspicions by the time they reached the "Graw" and he wandered about in front of the parimutuel windows confident that Old Man Catherton would barge up and buy a ticket.

Presently Old Man Catherton barged up. Terry moved with the speed of a champion.

"Excuse me, Mr. Catherton. I'd like to be a racing writer on the Herald-Sun."

"Humph" Old Catherton glowered. "And what makes you think you can be a racing writer on the Herald-Sun?"

"A couple of years on the Haristown Times-News; and I know horses. Ask me anything."

"Nonsense!" Old Man Catherton fingered his money and looked anxiously toward the windows. "You don't know what you're talking about. Luck is what you need to be a good reporter. Luck, by gad!"

Terry obeyed an unshamed impulse to look at Thelma Bland.

"That's me all over, sir," he said, forcing the right note. "I'm a natural."

Old Catherton smirked. Oh, you're a natural! Well—let's see what you can do. They'll be closing the windows in a split second. Get over there and buy a \$10 ticket on Briar-bush. On the nose, mind you. Quick, I can't make it! He pushed a large bill into Terry's right hand. Then Terry ran shouting as the man was closing the window. The man dissented but immediately reversed himself, grabbed the money and shoved out a ticket and some change.

Old Man Catherton laughed when he counted his money. "You're it, all right," he said. "Too much change." Terry laughed. Thelma laughed. Then they froze. Old Man Catherton was checking his program with growing perplexity. "And they gave you the wrong horse!"

Terry couldn't say anything. He stood there gaping while Thelma rudely pulled the ticket from Old Catherton's stiff fingers.

"You take my advice, young man," Old Man Catherton bellyached, "and get out of the newspaper business. Writing ability isn't the big thing. What we need is men who know what they're doing."

Sweet gathered under Terry's hatband, but he tried to smile politely at Thelma Bland. None of them noticed the sudden roar that had developed along the track in the last few minutes. Then the crowd was racing madly toward the windows, shouting that good old

Strange As It May Seem . . .

THE CAT

THROUGHOUT THE AGES HAS BEEN A SYMBOL—WITH SOME RACES AS THE PERSONIFICATION OF GOODNESS—WITH OTHERS AS THE AGENT OF SATAN AND EVIL.

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

FOUNDERS DAY SET FOR FEBRUARY 26 AT ALVARADO

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held on Thursday afternoon.

The Founders Day program was discussed, the date has definitely been set for February 26.

Two short skits besides their play, "And The Doctor Said," will be presented. There will be a speaker from the sixteenth district on the subject of the founding of the Parent Teachers association. A candle lighting ceremony of a huge birthday cake will take place, after which the cake will be distributed free to the public. A number of instrumental numbers will fill in the program.

During the meeting on Thursday A. Tabber, of Los Angeles, gave a speech on wild animals and announced the show he will present to the pupils through the cooperation of the Parent Teachers association.

Mrs. May Rose, Mrs. Delinda Rose, Miss Mary Hughes and Mrs. Anne Perry were chosen as delegates by the president, Mrs. May Santos and will attend the Founders Day program of the council on February 21 in Pleasanton.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Mrs. J. P. Boyd, former secretary of the association, was the honored guest of the afternoon. She recently moved to Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Machado and family attended the Walkathon in Emeryville on Friday evening.

PAULIST MISSION TO START FEBRUARY 17 AT ST. ANNES

The mission to be given in St. Anne's church, Alvarado, by the Rev. Albert A. Murray, noted Paulist father, will begin on Sunday, February 17, at the nine o'clock mass.

The Mission services will consist of daily mass and a brief instruction at seven o'clock in the morning. Every eight o'clock there will be a sermon, question box, and benediction.

Paulist fathers throughout the country make a special feature of the question box. By this means they give information about the doctrines and the practices of the church to any who send in their questions. There will be a box in St. Anne's church during the whole time of the mission to receive questions from Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Godfathers and godmothers who are planning to stand for the children who will receive confirmation on March 3rd are expected to be present during the mission.

Miss Jeanette Silva, of Newark, spent the week end with the Misses Alvina and Winifred Santos.

Karl Otto and Morris Davilla attended the wrestling matches at the Oakland Auditorium on Thursday evening.

Miss Mildred Neves, of Decoto, spent the week end with Miss Helen Adams, she attended the S. P. R. S. I. Valentine dance on Saturday evening.

Evelyn Rose Hostess At Surprise Party

Lewis C. Silva was honored at a surprise party on Monday evening at the S. D. E. S. hall. Mrs. Silva, the former Miss Evelyn Rose, was the hostess.

The evening was spent in dancing. Over 150 relatives and friends attended.

Child Christened At Point Richmond Sunday

Little Carol Joanne Hocking, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hocking, was christened at Trinity church in Point Richmond on Sunday, February 10.

Ms. and Mrs. Henry Enos, of Niles, and Mrs. Inez Hocking, of Richmond, were the sponsors.

TURKEY DINNER

Mrs. Anne Flores, Mrs. May Alexander, Miss Mary Azevedo, Mrs. Jesse Perry, Mrs. Laura Secada, Mrs. Irma Brown and Mrs. May Roderick attended the annual turkey dinner of the Young Ladies Institute on Thursday evening in Niles.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allegri are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby boy. Mrs. Allegri, the former Miss Mabel Amaral, and her son are doing nicely at the Silva Maternity home in Niles.

The Misses Lillian Silva, Marian Zeigler, Peggy Munger and Irma Machado were among those who attended the Freshman dance at the high school on Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Luna, of Decoto, spent the week end with Miss Isabel Pinto.

INCREASED SALES FOR CHEVROLET SEEN BY DEALER

"Accelerated truck sales is one of the infallible indications of an upsurge in business," in this manner Ed Rose, of Rose garage, sizes up the economic situation. "Locally and all over the west, we note that the grocer, the baker, hardware merchant and fleet operators are buying new equipment. In 1934 Chevrolet led the field in truck sales by a comfortable margin. This year we expect to show an increase of thirty percent in sales over 1934," Rose declared.

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NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

"For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector Leo Garfinkle, of the Internal Revenue Service, will be in Niles, at the Justice Court, on Tuesday Feb. 26th, 9 to 4 o'clock to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest."

Respectfully,
JOHN V. LEWIS,
Collector.
Feb. 14-21-dh

Congregational Church News

"Where Jesus Went," a continuation of the pastor's series of sermons on the foundation stones of the Master's ministry, will be the subject of the eleven o'clock service.

Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock. A newly organized Young People's Class, the pastor's teacher, will hold its first meeting after Worship Hour.

Christian Endeavor will meet at the parsonage as usual. We have a surprise for all who come. The time is from seven to eight. Choir practice will be held Monday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon. The time is from seven to seven-fifty, and the place is the parsonage.

LEGION COMMANDER ADDRESSES NIGHT SCHOOL CLASS

E. Dixon Bristow, commander of the Washington Township Post 195 of the American Legion, addressed the citizenship class at the Washington high school Monday evening, at the request of Mrs. J. C. Shinn, instructor.

Bristow, shaping his remarks around the theme of good citizenship, told the class of the origin and purpose of the American Legion, and discussed the life and work of Abraham Lincoln.

The class, steadily one of the best attended at the night school, turned out in force for the address. There were sixteen present.

Farmers Asked Stand On Federal Policies

Washington township farmers are this week being asked to state their choice between two agricultural policies of the federal government, one now in operation, the other in the form of a bill before congress. The National Farmers Union is conducting the referendum.

The first, the AAA, provides for marketing agreements; curtailment of crops, reciprocal treaties, and finances itself by a processing tax. The second plan, called the Thomas-Masingale bill, proposes to have costs of production of farm commodities definitely determined and prevent sale of such commodities on the market below such cost. Financing of the proposed plan is to be arranged by licensing all produce dealers, processors, packers, and by imposing tariffs on competitive foreign goods.

Pea Canning Started At Decoto Concern

Shipments of early peas from the southern sections of the state are being canned at the Pearce Canning company's plant at Decoto. The plant has been running steadily throughout the winter on vegetables.

Following a run on local peas, when they mature, the Decoto concern will continue operations throughout the summer on spinach, apricots, pears, peaches and tomatoes.

Works of Famous San Franciscan In Volume

A number of Washington township book-lovers have been remarking on the excellence of a volume of speeches and themes by Leland Cutler, prominent San Franciscan, and a former resident of this district.

Compiled by Edward F. O'Day, and printed by the famous John Henry Nash, the book is a beautifully bound edition containing examples of Cutler's verse, addresses and essays.

Cutler, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, and a civic leader there, was raised and attended school in Washington township. He is a nephew of Dr. J. H. Durham, of Irvington.

FOOD COMPANY SPENDS MILLIONS IN CALIFORNIA

An average of ten dollars in the pocket of every person in California came as a result of expenditures in the state by Safeway Stores during the past year, according to figures just released by the grocery company. All told, the company spent more than sixty million dollars in the state for farm produce, wages, and operating costs during the year. Three-quarters of this amount went directly to food producers in the form of huge purchases of dairy and meat products, fruits, vegetables, flour, beet sugar, nuts, rice, and similar items.

Products purchased in California were retailed throughout the company's territory, which extends as far eastward as Maryland and Virginia.

Mrs. Peter Kallas, of Pittsburg, returned to her home there Sunday after spending a week with

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 195 will be held Tuesday evening, February 19.

SOUTHERN COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTED THURSDAY

Teams Entered Represent Towns, Organizations In This District

Launching of a southern Alameda county baseball league took place at Centerville last Thursday evening, when managers of local teams met at the suggestion of H. L. Scott, of Niles. Joe Jason, president of the Centerville Lions club, presided.

Another meeting will be held a week from tonight to check up on the number of teams to enter, and arrange for a season schedule.

The league, with the exception of Pleasanton, and possibly Livermore, will be limited to towns in the township. The teams tentatively entered are: Warm Springs I. D. E. S.; Alvarado Merchants; Newark J & F's; Decoto Merchants; Pleasanton Merchants; Niles C of C's, and a possible Centerville Lions team. The latter is being rounded up by Pete Rose, at the request of Joe Jason.

It is possible that the Warm Springs nine will continue to play in the Santa Clara county league, while Mission San Jose is definitely out, electing to remain in the Inter-City league.

Ernest W. Schween and Jack Marsh are working at present on a team for Livermore. It is thought that the Eagles Aerie there may sponsor a nine.

Temporary officers of the league, elected to call meetings and to preside during the formative period are:

H. L. Scott, president; Joe Jason, vice president; E. W. Schween, secretary; and A. Paschote, treasurer.

Personal Items

Gladfred Viery, manager of a local food store, was confined to his home in Oakland with a mild illness early this week.

Marshall Green, son of Mrs. Fred Mitte, was a week-end visitor with his mother, at her home south of Niles. Green is manager of a store in Oakland.

Malvin Santos and Frank Perry were among local people to attend the Washington-Emeryville basketball game at Emeryville Friday evening.

Joseph Belloli, University of California student, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel, and family will spend the week end with Mrs. Bendel's brother, Vernon Handley, at Stockton. Eight members of the Handley family will celebrate their birthdays.

Mrs. P. H. Moore was among guests of Mrs. T. N. Alexander last Wednesday afternoon, at a luncheon and reading at the Oakland Women's Athletic club.

Miss Elizabeth Shinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, was elected a member of Torch and Shield, University of California senior and junior women's honor society recently.

Miss Patricia Duffy, Stanford student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and Mrs. A. J. Petsche, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Johnson, former Niles residents, at their home in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth will be hosts to a large number of friends at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening of next week.

Allen M. Shinn, ensign, arrived in San Francisco bay yesterday with his ship, the U. S. S. Tennessee. He will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

M. L. Fournier returned to his work last week, after being confined to his home with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Santos and son, Malvin, spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Annual Meet Tomorrow At Irvington Church

The annual meeting for the Irvington community church will be held tomorrow night, at Irvington, according to word from the Rev. John E. Moore, pastor, this week.

There will be reports, music and refreshments. Address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. Clyde Smith. All are invited to attend.

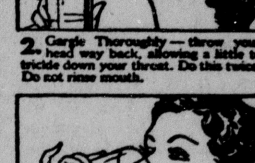
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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 15—Lions' Benefit Whist, High School Gym., 8:15 P. M.
Feb. 19—Centerville P. T. A. Grammar school, 2:00 p. m.

Centerville Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis visited with Mrs. M. Nunes and F. Louis Sunday.

A dance, held at the Parish hall by the KTAB Club No. 67, attracted a large crowd Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maria P. Silva is ill at her home on Santos avenue. Her sisters from Los Gatos and San Leandro, are staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry will entertain a number of friends at dinner and bridge Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter were hosts to several friends at breakfast Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, Mrs. George Emerson and Mrs. George Coit spent Monday in San Jose.

Frank Madrug, ill recently, is recovered and back at his work.

F. T. Dusterberry and his two sons, attended the U. C.-U.C.L.A. basketball game at Berkeley Saturday evening.

M. A. Rose and M. Abrey spent Tuesday in Oakland.

William Patterson plans to leave on a trip to Detroit sometime early next week.

Special Committee Meet Last Night For Dance

Discussion of the Homeless Childrens ball, annual dance given by the Native Daughters and Native Sons jointly, was the main business of a special meeting held last night at the Centerville justice court. Both Betsy Ross parlor, N. D. G. W. and the Washington parlor, N. S. G. W. were represented. Miss Roumilda Rose is committee head for the Daughters.

Date for the annual affair is April 20. Place and music were to be selected last night, and final details cleared up.

INCOME TAX HELP

Leo Garfinkle, of the Internal Revenue Service, will be at the Bank of America, Centerville from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Wednesday, February 27, to assist local people in making out their income tax returns. There is no charge for the service.

FARMERS INVITED TO SEE TEST RESULTS OF PLANTINGS

After weeks of careful cultivation, community projects in cauliflower fertilization and in pea variety experiments, will be tested for results soon by Washington high school Future Farmers, in charge of the experiments.

The early March cauliflower, which constitutes most of the planting under fertilization, will be ready for harvesting for the first time in a week or ten days, according to Paul Daugherty, instructor and advisor of the boys. He stated that anyone interested in the results obtained by use of the various fertilizers, will be conducted through the test area by a member of the chapter at any time.

At the present time, Daugherty states, the outstanding plots are those on which both manure and superphosphate have been used. The lime plots look somewhat better than those which were not limed. The instructor said a record of yield and quality will be kept on each plot.

The early pea varieties, planted on the Witherly ranch at Mission San Jose in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture on December 1, have made good growth, and show interesting differences in size, color and vigor. There are thirty of these early varieties, all showing a good stand.

Recent plantings by Future Farmers included dwarf late varieties and ten canning varieties of peas.

REIMBURSEMENT

The Washington Union high school, one of the leading schools for vocational agricultural training in Alameda county, received a portion of \$993.98, allotted to the county last year by state agencies to defray part of costs of the training.

LARRY BETTENCOURT IN CHARGE OF BALL TEAM

Larry Bettencourt, Washington township all-American football center, is going in for baseball in a big way. He has organized a team, consisting in part of well-known big leaguers, and local players of more than ordinary ability, and has already arranged for two games.

The first of the two contests, to be played today with Red Llacov's San Jose state college nine, will bring two old schoolmates together as opponents. Red and Larry were both students at the Washington Union high school, together. Larry's nine will play St. Mary's team tomorrow.

Among local players on Bettencourt's team is Ken Ferry, hard-hitting outfielder. Among Ferry's teammates will be Red Kress and the Hafey brothers, big leaguers.

Local Native Sons To Assist In Huge Whist

Max Stevenson, J. D. Norris and M. P. Mathiesen, of the Washington parlor Native Sons, were a committee of three to attend a joint meeting of Sons and Native Daughters, held in Oakland Monday night to discuss the forthcoming mammoth whist party, to be held in the Oakland auditorium on the evening of March 16.

The huge affair, at which 1000 tables are expected, will be for the benefit of the Homeless Children's fund, sponsored by the two organizations.

Tickets will be available through members of the local parlors.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Centerville lodge, Knights of Pythias, will gather at Hanssens hall tonight for second degree and Esquire rank initiations. Following the ceremonies, the group will enjoy a banquet.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IS ADDED TO FAIR

Lions Vote For Extra Attraction On First Day

A Fourth of July celebration, in connection with the Township Fair, was definitely voted by the Lions Tuesday night at their regular meeting. Committees to begin on details will be appointed soon.

The celebration and huge parade to be held on the Fourth, will be followed by fireworks in the evening, and opening of the Fair proper. The latter will continue over Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Possibility of additional displays and concessions is being considered at this time.

Speaker at the meeting was Anthony F. Molteret, political editor of a large eastbay paper. He spoke on proposed tax legislation before the 1935 state legislature.

Four candidates were initiated into the organization. They are: Joe Brown, of Warm Springs; J. V. Gould, of Centerville; M. W. Lewis, of Centerville and Jack Boyd, of Alvarado.

LAYBOURNE SHINES IN HUSKERS WIN TUESDAY

With twenty-four of their thirty-seven points guided through the hoop by the uncanny eye of Dale Laybourne, star center, the Centerville Huskers varsity five walloped the Foothill quintet Tuesday evening. Foothill scored fourteen points.

Clean passing, most of it to Laybourne, marked the Centerville play, with the lanky center sinking them mostly from corner angles. Jack Rathbone, at center for a part of the game, showed good form, with eight points to his credit. Rose and Muniz, both forwards, accounted for two apiece. Kato scored one.

The B team, unable to get near the hoop in the last two quarters, was defeated after leading the Foothill midgets twelve to ten at half time. The final score was twenty-two to twelve.

With the Livermore five as the only serious obstacle in their way to the pennant, the Huskers are listening close to Coach Jess Regil. The Livermore quintet will be hosts to the local team a week from tonight, at Livermore.

Albany, already a victim of the Huskers, will come back for more tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the local court.

De Molay Soccerites Default To Centerville

Default of the Oakland De Molay booters to the Centerville Athletic club soccer team Sunday, finished play for the local aggregation until the cup ties, schedule for which will be set at a meet of division officials Tuesday night.

According to Manuel Rose, manager of the Centerville team, a practice game will be played Sunday at Santa Clara, against the Alvarado team.

Continuance Granted In Bad Check Hearing

A. C. Vanducci, halled before Judge Allen G. Norris last Friday on bad check charges brought by V. Orsetti, of Newark, was granted a continuance in preliminary hearing until tomorrow. Vanducci is alleged to have made payment for \$22.50 worth of flowers, purchased from Orsetti, with a bad check.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Manuel Enos, ill for some time at a San Jose hospital, was taken to her son's home in Palo Alto Saturday in the Botelho ambulance. She is rapidly recovering her health.

BENEFIT WHIST FOR HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM TOMORROW

With more than 1000 tickets selling fast, the Lions Club benefit whist, slated for tomorrow night at the Washington Union high school gymnasium, looms as one of the largest card affairs of the season.

Given to raise funds for the school athletic budget, in order that the baseball team may be equipped with new uniforms this year, the party has elicited the support of merchants and businessmen throughout the entire township. More than eighty prizes have been donated, for distribution to the lucky ones tomorrow.

The Lions have been assisted in preparatory work for the affair by members of the Washington high "W" club, in whose name the party is being held. Usual funds for the new ball suits were curtailed this year by expense incurred to make the school buildings earthquake-proof.

More "Shadows" Call Out Constable Silva

More "phantoms" have been harassing Tom Silva, Centerville constable, it seems, after word that a prowler was in the Centerville railroad station Tuesday night sent Silva to investigate.

Bill Dargitz, who phoned to the constable, stated that he had seen a shadowy figure gliding from window to window in the station. Silva, made a thorough investigation, found all doors and windows locked and concluded that it was another "spook" case. Nothing was missing from the station.

Mrs. George Emerson will entertain several out-of-town friends at luncheon today (Thursday.)

COMMITTEE PLANS ENTERTAINMENT FOR CLUB

Plans for entertainments to be given during the summer months were discussed Tuesday night by the recently appointed St. James Men's club committee, when it met for the first time at Memorial hall, Centerville.

Headed by John Lowman, as chairman, the following are members: Dr. Cryan, Allen Walton, Fred Blacow and Floyd Parks.

According to Lowman, members of the club are planning to attend a breakfast in Oakland on the morning of February 22. The affair, an annual one, is attended by members of men's clubs of all Episcopal churches in the bay area.

M. S. Pires Moves To Oakland; Here 60 Years

A resident of Washington township for more than 60 years, and a pioneer Centerville businessman, M. S. Pires, will henceforth make his home in Oakland, it was learned this week.

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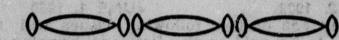
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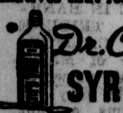
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Niles Area Included In Water District Plans

Assurance that the annual water release will be turned down the Alameda creek this season, as it has been in the past, is embodied in a letter from W.D. Patterson, president of the Alameda County Water District board of directors.

Patterson explains the experimental plans, by which water may be piped into the gravels of the district, if current negotiations with the city of San Francisco are successful. He declares that the Niles district, east of the Niles-Irvington fault, will receive its full share of all additional releases, should any be granted.

Meeting Tuesday night at the High school, with numerous interested people in attendance, the district directors stated that the experimental "release," calculated to build up the outer district levels, could not be released east of the fault due to danger of flooding low areas near Irvington, with subsequent suits against the city of San Francisco by property owners.

The directors stated, however, that a six inch stream will be piped into the gravels near the canyon mouth, from the additional water.

Patterson's letter in full:

Mr. Norman H. Parks, Editor, "Township Register," Niles, California.

Dear Mr. Parks:

May I call to your attention some statements made in your issue of February 7th, under the heading, "Water Purchase Plan Considered by Water District?"

In the first place, the plans are still in the nature of discussions with the City of San Francisco, and a number of experiments are necessary before it can be determined if and how additional "release" may be had by this district. One of these experiments is the measuring of the capacity of the so-called "Western Pacific Pit" to absorb water into the gravels underlying the district. With the co-operation of San Francisco, we intend to make a pipe connection leading from their 36-inch line on the Niles-Centerville road, and to empty measured quantities of water into the above pit. You may be assured that in any permanent arrangement, Niles will get its just share of this released water, and since the issue is raised, I feel confident in saying that the Directors will find means of delivering into the Niles area the proper proportion of this "experimental" water, also. In the meantime the regular annual water release is to be turned down the creek from the canyon this season in the same manner as heretofore. The water to be carried through the pipe is in addition to this, and is being borrowed from San Francisco.

Our directors appreciate the helpful co-operation of your paper in the past, and hope that they will merit its continuation. We will gladly give out such information as we may have available, and want to assure the residents of the district that we are attempting to solve the general problems in a way that will do no injury to any part. Moreover, we appreciate discussion and helpful criticism, and will be glad to have interested persons attend our meetings. These are held at the high school, on the afternoons of the first Saturday of each month.

Very truly yours,
W. D. PATTERSON.

3 GREAT STARS IN "FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"

"Kid Millions", Eddie Cantor's latest picture, begins a three day run at the Hayward theater tonight. Cantor is at his best in this great comedy; with girls and songs. Ann Sothern and Ethel Merman are in the cast. "Heldorado", the story of a 1935 gold rush, comes Sunday. The featured players are Richard Arlen and Madge Evans. "The Gay Bride", with Carole Lombard is on the same bill.

Three great stars in the same film; Robert Montgomery, Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, come Tuesday in a modern romantic drama, "Forsaking All Others". Don't miss this program.

Friday and Saturday is "Imitation of Life", with Claudette Colbert and Warren William. "I Am a Thief", starring Ricardo Cortez and Mary Astor is on the same program.

Radio "Tribute To Niles" Over KTAB

"A Tribute To Niles," for many of its worthy aspects, will be heard over KTAB next Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The program, sponsored by the Holmes Eureka Lumber Company will be given for the P. C. Hansen Lumber company, of Washington township.

CHAMBER GUESTS OF P.T.A. MONDAY AT ANNUAL LUNCH

Program By School Pupils Presented in Honor of Abraham Lincoln

Comemoration of Abraham Lincoln, in honor of the great emancipator's birthday, diverted the minds of Niles Chamber of Commerce members Monday, when they met at the Niles grammar school cafeteria as luncheon guests of the Niles Chapter, Parent Teachers Association. All business was suspended by the civic group until next Monday's session.

After the assemblage, in which wives of members were included, were seated at the tables, President Jones turned the meeting over to Principal E. Dixon Bristow, who was master of ceremonies for the brief entertainment furnished by school children.

Mary Virginia Bristow, student body president at the school, welcomed the chamber to the school, and stated that the doors were open at all times to visitors.

The second item on the program was a series of accordion solos by an amazingly small boy, Albert Silva, whose reputation as a musician is fast spreading.

Marie Pine, an eighth grade student, next recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address, after an introduction by E. Dixon Bristow.

Marjory Pimentel was fourth on the entertainment program with one of her original poems, entitled "Abraham Lincoln." Miss Pimentel shows an exceptional talent for verse-writing.

The last of the school children to take part in the entertainment was George Bonde, Jr., who read "Lincoln's Assassination" by Frank Everett Butler.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. C. M. Myrick, president of the Parent Teachers chapter, voiced the pleasure of her organization in welcoming the civic workers at the annual luncheon. Chamber president Jones, after thanking Mrs. Myrick and her co-workers, urged all members of his organization to be present at the regular meeting next Monday, to take up important business.

Parent Teachers Will Hear Speaker Tomorrow

Mrs. C. M. Myrick and Mrs. Harvey Braun will represent the Niles Parent Teachers association tomorrow afternoon at the Edwin Marham school, in Hayward, to hear a discussion of by laws and their modernization by Mrs. James Campbell, former association official.

Members of the Centerville, Alvarado and Sunol chapters will also attend.

FIRE ASSOCIATION MEET AT CASTRO VALLEY FEB. 21

Washington township fire departments will be well represented at Castro Valley, Thursday night, February 21, when the Alameda County Firemen's Association gathers for its regular monthly meeting.

Stated to begin at 7:30 p. m., the meet promises of interest to the smoke-eaters with two speakers slated, both members of the San Francisco board of fire underwriters. Host for the evening will be Al Moyer, of the Castro Valley department.

According to Frank Silva, of the Niles department, about ten new men will be taken into the group that night. Possibility that the Livermore department will join the association is seen with the word that several of its members will attend.

Local chiefs who will be on hand for the meet are: Fred Rogers and assistant Frank Madrug, of Centerville; Chief Tony Alves and assistant Clarence Crane, of Niles; Roland Bendel, of Decoto; J. Pashote, of Newark, and M. Whitfield, of Mission San Jose.

A meeting of the association will be held in Washington township sometime in May or June, firemen stated.

The Misses Margaret and Ellen Brown, of Irvington, visited with Irma and Evelyn Leal Sunday.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Muriel Fournier, University of California student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares, of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swartz Tuesday evening.

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MEMBERS OF TOYON BRANCH ATTEND ANNUAL MEET

Fourteen members of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital led by their chairman, Mrs. James R. Whipple, attended the annual luncheon of all the branches of the organization, held at the Women's Athletic Club in Oakland Monday.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. H. Oliver, president of the Children's Hospital, who heard reports on the years work from the branch chairmen.

Mrs. J. R. Whipple gave a detailed report of the activities of the local branch, and outlined work projected for the coming months.

Mission San Jose

By MRS THOMAS PERREIRA

Frank Vargas and Tony Rogers motored to Oakland on Monday.

Mrs. J. Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. M. Semas and daughter, Hazel, attended the Walkathon at Emeryville Friday evening.

Mrs. O. Parisio, Mrs. J. Santos, of the Mission, and Mrs. D. Souza, of San Jose, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Witherly, in San Francisco on Sunday.

Cecil Shultz, of San Francisco, visited with Angie Fagundes on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Rose is spending a few days with relatives in Gustine.

Mrs. Ned Witherly, of San Francisco, has been spending a few days with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos here.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. John Feliciano was given a surprise birthday party by her husband Saturday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Many relatives and friends enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frates, of Oakland, were visitors in the Mission on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and daughter, Louise, of Oakland, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Haush, and son, Bill, of Oakland, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Damas, of Oakland, was a visitor of Mrs. Mary C. Recends on Sunday.

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SUNOL

DEPARTMENT

Honolulu Visitors Are Honor Guests At Party

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tringham and family, Mrs. Christoferson, and Mrs. Heinz and daughter, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tringham, in Pleasanton, on Sunday.

The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Christoferson, and Mrs. Heinz, of Honolulu, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tringham this month.

Mrs. Rose Dee and daughter, Edith, of San Jose, visited Mrs. J. Leal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and family, of Tassajaro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Silva on Sunday.

Barbara Fairchild spent the week end in San Jose visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazelle, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. Lucier on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Bayley, of Oakland, visited Miss Molly Buttner and Mrs. Bonner over the week-end.

R. M. Bollock attended an installation of the I. O. O. F. Encampment at San Leandro Saturday evening.

P. T. A. MEET
The Sunol Parent Teachers association held their Founder's Day celebration on Tuesday, February 12th. Mrs. H. A. Johnson, of Walnut Creek, was the guest of honor.

Miss Martha and Mr. Henry Tringham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tringham, in Pleasanton, on Sunday.

Mr. E. G. Chapman and niece, Miss Doris Chapman, of Trinity county, have returned to their home, after a two week visit with Mrs. R. M. Bollock.

Miss Barnaby, county librarian, visited the Sunol county branch last week.

Mrs. Freitas motored to Oakland on Monday, where she visited Mrs. A. D. Mello and Mrs. Inman, formerly of Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia, of San Francisco, were visitors in Sunol on Sunday.

Miss Day and Mr. Paul Watson of Oakland, visited Mrs. Hoag last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattos, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Perry over the week end.

Mrs. Bonner and Miss Molly Buttner visited Mrs. Ziegenfuss in Pleasanton last Saturday.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sarmento, of Atwater, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Briar recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlos, of San Jose, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Duarte Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose and son, Clarence, and Miss Lena Enos, of San Jose, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Luna and son, Norman, of Decoto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duarte Saturday.

The Supreme directors of the I. D. E. S. held a meeting at the I. D. E. S. home here, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Escobar, of Oakland, visited at the home of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas and son, Vernon, of Decoto, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duarte recently.

Mrs. Rose Martin, of Hayward, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duarte, of San Jose, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Eva Brazil, of Livermore, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Azevedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvalho, of San Leandro, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown and daughter, Evelyn, spent the week end in Stockton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nunes.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

SURPRISE PARTY
A birthday party was given to Mrs. Isabelle Dutra last Saturday evening. The music was furnished by several accordion players. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served. A large crowd attended.

Mae Silva, of Sacramento, Olive and Mary Gabriel, Joe and Manuel Garcia, of Turlock, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correia, of Santa Clara, visited here last week.

A number of Irvington people attended a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Perry Saturday evening.

Miss Laura Marks, of Warm Springs, visited here with friends recently.

Miss Lillie Rose, of Centerville, is now employed here at the bakery shop.

Miss Evelyn Pond was one of several Camp Fire Girls that motored to Campbell Sunday and visited Mrs. Townsend.

Dr. Raoul Campos, mother and Natalie Campos spent the week end here.

RETURNS TO WORK
Miss Fern Ammons returned to work last Monday after an absence of about two months. Her absence was due to illness. Miss Anna Marshall replaced her at Henry's fountain service.

GUILD MEET
Mrs. Annie Weston will entertain the St. James Guild on Wednesday, February 13, 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fernandes and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Goularte, of Turlock, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Medeiros.

Miss Beverlee Furtado, of Oakland, and Jewel Amaral, of Alviso, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Furtado.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley visited in San Francisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Medeiros, Sr., entertained daughters from Oakland on Monday.

Oxygen Taken Into Body
Amount of oxygen taken into the body is one of the differences between the weak and strong. The quantity of carbohydrates and sugars in the food limits the capacity for work.

Misconduct

By HARRY G. BLAKE
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Service.

ARTHUR DORRAN was striding up and down his hotel room with both hands in his hair when his wife's lawyer came in. With Mr. Fishotz came a pretty blond young woman with a cynical expression.

The lawyer nodded in approval at sight of Arthur's pajama-clad figure. "All set, eh?" he inquired. "Fine! This is the young lady who is to be the co-respondent." He introduced them. "Miss Roper, Mr. Dorran."

"How are you?" Miss Roper asked, nodding with professional geniality.

"Rotten!" Arthur said. "Now look here," Mr. Fishotz said in alarm. "You can't back out now. You got to go through with it." He added threateningly: "Maybe you'd like to have your wife go out to Reno and spend lots of money establishing legal residence?"

Arthur stopped his striding to turn beligerently on the lawyer, then thought better of it. "O. K.," he said wearily. "I'll get it over with."

"Sure, sure," the lawyer said soothingly. "I know this is tough on you, Dorran. But in this state it's the law that misconduct has to be proven to get a divorce. Now you two get everything ready up here. Mrs. Dorran and the two witnesses are waiting in the lobby."

Miss Roper took her overnight bag and went into the bathroom. When she came out she was wearing a pair of pale blue sleeping pajamas. As Roper watched, she walked about the room spreading her street clothes about in conspicuous places.

"Is that necessary?" he asked in a quivering voice. He hated untidiness in anyone and especially in women.

"Sure," Miss Roper said. "It's evidence."

Miss Roper took off her dancing slippers and got into bed.

"Say," she said. "Which one of you is getting the divorce? When I saw your wife in the lobby, I thought it was you, because she looked as if she was going to have a fit of the weeps. But you don't look so gay yourself."

"I don't know," Arthur said. He went over to the window and stood there. What had started this whole idiotic thing? All that he knew was that he felt as if the whole world had been stood on its head by an earthquake. He had tried to fix things up with Beryl, but she wouldn't listen. Her heart seemed to have become a lump of ice so far as he was concerned.

A knock on the door. Mrs. Beryl Dorran, Mr. Max Fishotz, and two clerks from the lawyer's office who were to act as witnesses entered the room.

"Well, I guess that's all," Mr. Fishotz said after a moment. He stood aside to let Beryl pass out first. Before she turned to the door she lifted her eyes. She and Arthur looked at one another. She flushed vividly and went.

"Well, that's that," he thought hopefully. He went back to the window.

"Got a cigarette, big boy?" Miss Roper asked.

He had forgotten her, and somehow it infuriated him to see her lying there tranquilly in his bed. "Will you kindly get out?" he asked between his teeth.

When she had gone he sat down on the edge of the bed. He found that she had imparted some high-powered perfume to the pillow and tried to throw it through the wall.

Some time later there was a knock on the door. He went to it prepared to slay the belloy he expected to find. Instead he found Beryl.

He looked at her, his mind startled to a complete stop. "Oh, it's you," he said.

Her face had an expression he had never seen before. It was the sort of expression that goes well with a knife or revolver. He involuntarily drew back, but at the same time he felt a pang at the thought that her loveliness wasn't his any longer. She pushed past him and her eyes flashed to the bed. Like a small destroyer heading at full speed for the scene of battle she disappeared into the adjoining bathroom. When he caught up with her she was peering behind the shower curtain. Her expression of fury giving way to one of thought, she wandered back to the bedroom.

She bent swiftly and looked under the bed. Then turned and said: "Where is that woman?"

It didn't make sense to him for several seconds. Then he took her by the shoulders and shook her. "Why—you're jealous!" he cried joyfully. "You're jealous, Beryl!"

She said, "Oh Arthur!" and burst into tears.

"So you love me after all!" "Oh no!" she said against his chest. "I only wanted to save you from that cheap looking blond. I saw at a glance that she was no good."

Soapy O'Shay

By HOWARD MARSCHENER
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Service.

SOAPY O'SHAY, known along the wide road in the wilderness for his slight bony frame and goggle-eyed appearance, was squirming through the thickest part of the pleasure-seeking evening crowd. It wasn't that Soapy liked to be in jams—in fact, he had an unusual aversion to them—but Soapy had to be on Broadway that night on an errand of business. And business was poor. It wasn't what it used to be!

"No, sir," Soapy admitted, thinking of those better days. He spotted a yellow-suited example of human prosperity walking toward him, and Soapy carefully judged the man with his goggle eyes. The Bright Light of the Bronx turned his head, revealing what the Madison Square garden boys termed a cauliflower ear, so Soapy got out on his way.

Suddenly, Soapy felt a hard tug on his arm, jerking him halfway around.

"Why, I haven't—" Soapy began glibly, as he always did on certain unfortunate occasions. He stopped, when he saw that a huge hulk of a man was addressing him.

"Say, Buddy," the Hulk whined, "I'm just from Texas, and I wanna know where I can meet some o' these pretty girls."

Soapy's eyes narrowed, and he wondered to which racket this beefier belonged.

"I dunno where you can meet people around here," Soapy admitted.

"Oh, that's all right," the Bruiser said airily, lowering his voice. "I gotta thousand bucks wit' me. I fished in his vest pocket, pulled something out, covered by his large, cupped hand. Then, to Soapy, he cautiously revealed what looked like a million dollars.

Soapy's eyes popped as he saw a twenty printed on one of the bills. The size of the roll enchanted him; he glued his feet to the pavement.

"Well, I dunno," Soapy admitted thoughtfully, taking a deep drag on his cigarette. "You might try Grankl's Pavillion across the street."

"Hey, you gotta match?" Events were coming too fast. Soapy looked at the recent arrival, and absently held out his cigarette.

"Do you know where I can meet some of these pretty gals?" the tall Hulk asked the Broadwayite.

Soapy got suspicious. "They're working together. It's a racket," he admonished himself. Soapy wondered if they had him in mind as the goat for something.

"Sure, Big Boy," said the brilliant example of what not to wear. "I know a place where we can get together. An—I got some dough. Now Soapy knew it was a racket. No two people on Broadway ever discuss the state of their finances to a perfect stranger, unless it is for a comparison all around. Being the stranger, Soapy didn't say anything.

"Okay, we'll go together," the Hulk said. He looked at Soapy O'Shay. "How about makin' it a threesome?"

"Naw, I'm broke."

The Brute and the City Slicker began prevailing on Soapy to change his mind. Soapy noticed that each spoke in turn, each brought up convincing arguments. It was so obvious!

"Boys," Soapy said sorrowfully, "I gotta wife an' kid; otherwise I'd go with you in a minute, I'm sorta broke."

The "sorta" did it. The other two began exerting their strongest persuasions.

"Forget the wife," suggested the Texan.

Soapy shrugged his shoulders, and to give his words force, began waving his arms as he spoke. "I can't do that," he said, tapping the Hulk's chest.

"Aw, come on," Broadway's self-confessed darling argued. Soapy turned to him. "I'd like to, but I guess I just can't—oo-oo!"

Some one had pushed Soapy against the thick-set one's chest. The little guy recovered his balance, and glared in the general direction of Central park.

"How much dough you got with you?" Broadway demanded. "Oh, only about half a buck," Soapy lied.

Broadway smirked, and the Hulk took the cue. "Well, I gotta be breezin'," he said. "Comin' with me, Mac?"

"Sure," the Broadwayite said. "So long," he flung over his shoulder at Soapy.

Soapy eased his slight form to the curb by a sidewalk newsstand, and then walked rapidly in the opposite direction from the other two. He entered half-lit Forty-fifth street, and swung into a semi-dark alley.

Reaching up his coat sleeve, Soapy pulled out the Hulk's roll. As he suspected, there were about twenty dollar-size pieces of paper, folded under the double sawbuck. The dummy bills he dropped.

From his left outer pocket, Soapy extracted the Broadwayite's billfold. This contained seventeen smackers which Soapy also pocketed.

POULTRY

THINKS 1944 HENS WILL BE IMPROVED

Expert Predicts Bigger and Better Birds.

By Prof. W. C. Sanctuary, Poultry Dept., Massachusetts State College, WNU Service.

The average hen will live longer in 1944 than the hen of today, and she will probably lay more eggs and be better looking. Progress which has been made in the past ten years warrants predicting still more improvement during the coming decade. Since 1924, the average egg production has been increased, egg size has been improved and general appearance of the birds has been improved, as a result of careful breeding methods. But while these progressive steps have been made, the death rate of laying birds has increased, until that is the principal problem facing the poultryman today.

In order to develop birds which will "wear" longer, and stand the strain of heavy egg production, a program of breeding for longevity is being offered to Massachusetts poultrymen. This is the third in a series of poultry management projects presented to poultrymen by the state college poultry department.

The first of these was centered around producing healthy pullets; the second was designed to keep the pullets healthy in the laying house. And now the third campaign is being launched, to focus the attention of poultry breeders on the importance of selecting birds for their vigor, stamina, and longevity.

Like the other two, this project is co-operative in nature, with the college offering all the available up-to-date information on the subject, with the poultrymen keeping certain records which will provide valuable data for further study of the problem.

Scalding Is Replaced by Wax in Poultry Dressing

How that attractive appearance is given roasters by the modern poultry dressing establishment is explained by Prof. E. L. Dakan, chairman of the poultry department of Ohio State university.

Recently, he explains, a new system has been installed by many of the modern plants. The chickens are no longer scalded to loosen their feathers. They are dipped in a specially prepared wax.

The chickens are suspended on a carrier and bled. The carrier dips them into warm water to loosen their feathers without injuring the flesh. Leaving the water bath, the wing, tail and other larger feathers, are pulled as the birds are drawn along. They pass on through a drying tunnel into the wax bath, leaving that to pass through cool air to speed hardening of the wax. Girls standing by the carrier strip wax, feathers and all, as the chickens pass before them.

Buying Breeder Toms

Vigor in turkey toms is detected by a bright eye, an alert appearance, a grand or proud carriage, quick and graceful movements, and by fertility of eggs and livability of poult. Along with vigor should go size in keeping with age, a long breast free from curvature, legs not too long, a masculine head, and a general blocky appearance. If possible, one should see the birds before buying and if there happens to be a good breeder of turkeys within driving distance from home, there is the best place to buy the breeding tom.—Missouri Farmers.

Feather Pulling

Feather-pulling pullets should be separated from the rest of the flock for a few days until they forget the habit. Keep the pullets in separate pens and feed them meat scrap to the extent of 10 per cent of their feed for a week, then reduce to 5 per cent. See that the meat scrap is absolutely free of taint of any kind. The habit is common where birds are housed too closely and have insufficient exercise to keep them busy. This is a vice belonging to idle birds.

Poultry Notes

At least eight feet of space at the feeder should be provided for every 100 chicks.

Increase activity of birds by feeding scratch grain in deep litter, changing litter often.

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Rotten and Molded Ears Are Dangerous as Feed for All Live Stock.

By Dr. Robert Graham, Chief in Animal Pathology and Hygiene, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Heavy death losses among horses and mules threaten the farmer who tries to save feed this winter by turning work stock out on cornstalk fields. It is true that feed supplies are the shortest on record. Unfortunately, however, it will be especially dangerous this year to try to get horses and mules through the winter by pasturing them on stalk fields. Some of the worst corn-eat-worm damage that the state has ever had, coupled with heavy rains, has caused much rotting and molding of the ears.

Reports are reaching the University of Illinois animal pathology laboratory of the widespread occurrence of a disease resembling the old-fashioned cornstalk disease so prevalent about 15 years ago. The malady, however, is not caused by eating the cornstalks but by consuming the low-quality corn. Cattle also seem to be susceptible to the disease, although not so much as horses and mules. Even horses pulling husking wagons have been known to develop the malady. Thus, farmers might well play safe by using nose baskets on the horses while they are being used in cornfields.

If cornstalks are used for feed, as they must be on many farms, hogs and cattle can be pastured in stalk fields with less danger than any other farm animals. Even then, the cattle should be pastured only a part of each day and thoroughly inspected each night for possible symptoms of the disease. When feeding the low-quality corn, farmers should hand-select the ears for horses, mules and cattle.

The first symptoms of the disease are likely to be nervousness, sluggishness or sleeplessness on the part of the horse, although the symptoms are not easily detected without careful observation. When these mild symptoms do appear, however, a veterinarian should be called immediately, for only by prompt treatment in the early stages of the disease can the affected animals be saved. As the disease develops, the horses begin to walk in circles, stagger and press against their mangers or fences. These symptoms indicate a brain disturbance that is much easier to prevent than to cure.

This disease should not be confused with hydrocyanic acid poisoning which some farmers feared might develop from feeding drouth-damaged cornstalks, or from feeding frosted millet, sorghum or sudan grass.

British Wedding Cakes Resent March of Time

London.—Short hair, short skirts or just shorts may replace more conservative styles in women's attire, but the traditional wedding cake never will become shortcake. At the most recent exhibition of the art of British bakers and confectioners, examples of matrimonial pastry still retained the Gothic architectural style favored by the Victorians.

While every other type of structure has become plainer, severer and more utilitarian the wedding cake retains all the cupids, curlicues and ornamentations in glistening, white icing, destined later to smear the undersides of the bridesmaids' hopeful pillows.

Starting With Left Foot

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Rattlesnake Is Stowaway in Baggage of Tourists

Fremont, Ohio.—Four Fremonters, returning recently from a Canadian trip, brought home a stowaway pet they didn't want. As they started unpacking their golf bags, they heard a whirling noise. Under a rug nearby wriggled a very lively rattlesnake.

The four decided it had stowed itself away in one of the bags in the Canadian wilds and had crawled out to make itself at home in its new habitat.

Deserted Village

Potosi, Wis.—Once boasting a large population, the village of British Hollow, two miles north of here, now is inhabited by scarcely more than a dozen persons.

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THE Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

MOVES TO NILES

Mrs. Ray Yelmacher, formerly of Grantsville, Utah, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Carver, on Wednesday. Her husband, employed with the Western Pacific railroad, was moved to work in Niles Canyon where they will make their home.

VALENTINE PARTY

The Beginners department of the Newark Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine party in the church parlors Saturday afternoon.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The Young Peoples' Society, of the Newark Presbyterian church, will attend a County convention in Oakland on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Anna Logan, of Alvarado, spent Tuesday night with Lucy Dewhurst, of Newark.

REGULAR MEET

The Ladies' Improvement Club held its regular meeting at Mrs. Tevera's Tuesday night.

JUNIOR CHAMBER

The Junior Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting on Wednesday.

Swainson's Beauty Parlor, Phone Centerville 117.—J10fc

John Maderios, of Atwater, visited his niece, Mrs. J. Freitas, of Newark, Monday.

OGAARD'S WIN

The Ogaard Motors baseball team played the J & F's at the Newark school Sunday and won by an 8 to 1 score.

Mrs. Ruth B. Townsend visited with friends in San Francisco over the week end.

HONORS LINCOLN

A brief Lincoln program was held in the Newark school Tuesday in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The school remained open during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Silva visited with relatives in Newark Tuesday. The federal forestry office in San Francisco, where Silva works, was closed during the day.

The whist party to benefit St. Edward's church will be held in the Newark school auditorium tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yockey and family, of Santa Cruz, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Cogswell, of Newark, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hale, and family, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Carver, of Newark, on Sunday.

Clarise Stevens spent the week end with her parents in Newark. She is now living in Mountain View while attending the high school there.

Townsend Club Hears Cost of Crime, Poverty

The Townsend Old Age Pension club, recently formed under the auspices of the National Farmers Union at Centerville, held a second meeting last Friday evening, at the Irvington grammar school.

The group effected permanent organization and elected the following officers:

Karl R. Peters, of Newark, president; Leslie Sturtevant, of Irvington, vice president; Mrs. T. D. Witherly, of Mission San Jose, secretary and Walter Wyatt, of Newark, treasurer.

Speaker of the evening was M. P. Van Sant, of Oakland, who called attention of his listeners to the tremendous sums being spent at present for relief, and to the terrific cost of crime. He held that adoption of the plan would eliminate a great part of both costs.

Next meeting of the club will be Monday evening, February 18, at Centerville.

Nell Meyers On Air Over KQW Tomorrow

Nell Farrington Meyers, well-known in broadcasting circles will be heard again tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock over station KQW, at San Jose.

Mrs. Meyers, besides her broadcast in honor of George Washington, will give a special program for children shut-ins.

Trustees Visit Niles Grammar School Tuesday

Joseph Gomes and T. B. Murphy, members of the Niles grammar school board of trustees, spent Tuesday at the school, visiting classes, and noting progress made.

Both Gomes and Murphy stated their entire satisfaction with the class work, and were pleased with advance made since last year.

NILES RUN SPREE WINS OVER NEW IRVINGTON 9

Piling up runs in a drift that smothered feeble efforts of their Irvington opponents, the Niles C of C's added another win to their long string Sunday. The score was eleven to six.

With ten straight victories recorded against the best opposition available in the county at present, the Niles aggregation is looking forward to next month, when they will face tougher foes, with the conclusion of play in the Oakland league.

Eight runs were on the Niles scoreboard Sunday at the fourth inning, and six more added that canto, when Brown walked, C. Pine singled and Duarte walked to fill the bags. L. Pine's single brought in two runs. Wilson walked, and Dutra was safe on an error. Thereafter a series of Irvington errors allowed four runs to cross the plate. Four more runs came in for Niles before the final frame.

"Duke" Dutra, on the mound for Niles for the first five innings, allowed seven hits and four runs. He fanned six and gave no free trips. Ray Duarte, taking over the hurling duties in the sixth inning, gave four hits, two runs and no walks in the last four cantos. He also struck out six.

Tony Duarte and Lawrence Pine shared the hitting honors for the afternoon when the former rapped out a home run and two singles in four trips to the plate. Pine doubled once and singled once in his four tries.

Taking things easy after the fourth inning, the Niles players, traded positions, and generally allowed the score to be a little lower. They made more errors in the game than they had for several weeks previous.

The Irvington nine, recently formed, regarded the contest in the light of a practice session. They scored two runs in the fifth inning and two in the sixth, and two more in the seventh and eighth. Although lacking the finish of their opponents, they give promise of being a fast team.

Niles box score	AB	R	H
Raso, ss	6	2	2
Brown, 2b	4	2	1
Mills, 3b	5	2	1
C. Pine, c	6	2	2
T. Duarte, cf	4	2	3
Mederios, 1b	4	1	1
L. Pine, rf	4	3	2
Wilson, lf	3	2	1
Dutra, p	2	1	0
R. Duarte, p	2	1	0

The local nine will have no game Sunday, players said, because of benefit games to be played in Oakland on that day. Numerous local players and others from this district plan to attend.

STROKE IS FATAL TO NILES WOMAN TUESDAY NIGHT

Stricken suddenly Tuesday night after several months of failing health, Mrs. Matilda Cardenas, wife of Joseph Cardenas, died at her home on Vallejo street, Niles. She was 48 years of age.

Mrs. Cardenas is survived by the following children: Joseph, Jr., Lupo, Mike, Margaret, Katherine, Thomas and Henry Cardenas. The deceased had lived in Niles for a number of years.

Funeral services will be this morning from the Cardenas home, at 9 o'clock, with high mass following at the Corpus Christi church, Niles. Interment will be in the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville. Funeral arrangements were by Botelho's Chapel of Palm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel entertained eighteen small guests Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Roland, Jr., the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vieux, all of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Velt, of Newark, attended a dinner dance given by the Elms club of the American Legion, at the Ba Tabarin, in San Francisco, Saturday night.

ARTS; CRAFTS GUILD TO GIVE PRIZE AT POETS' DINNER

Presentation of a prize for the 1935 Poet's dinner by the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington township, was voted Tuesday night, when that group met for its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, at Niles.

The prize, which is to be a painting of Mission peak by Mrs. E. C. Grau, framed by D. R. Rees will be given as an award for the best poem written on a theme to be selected by the group.

Appointment of temporary chairmen for the new photography and music sections of the guild, was among business transacted. Miss Phoebe Ormsby was named head of the photography unit. Her sister, Miss Dorothea Ormsby, will lead the music group. Appointment of a chairman for a new prose section was deferred.

D. R. Rees, photographer, gave an interesting talk, based on a photograph of the Lincoln memorial, at Washington D. C. He told of its architecture and significance.

Miss Phoebe Ormsby spoke on the fourth dimension in painting as part of the art section program, and also displayed some of her work. Of particular note were some French water colors, and a water color done on a charcoal background. Mrs. E. C. Grau displayed several water colors done by her under instruction of an Oakland artist. Photography displays included one by Wesley Gordon.

In the musical program, Miss Dorothea Ormsby sang two songs: "I Heard You Go By" and "Passion Flower." She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Arwina Ormsby, at the piano.

Wesley Gordon, in addition to reading a play written by himself, read a number of poems written by members, and several

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SUNSHINE SUNDAY SCOUT DIVISION MEET MARCH 27 IN TOWNSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sainn, members of the Loma Prieta chapter of the Sierra Club, were guides for thirty-seven of their fellow clubmen on a six-mile hike to the summit of Monument peak, south of Mission Peak Sunday.

With the day happily a bright, sunny one, after weeks of fog, members of the group expressed their pleasure with the picturesque trip. The hikers came from San Jose, Palo Alto and other bay cities.

Through the courtesy of the Sisters of the Holy Names and the I. D. E. S. organization, the party was given permission to climb the long west slope to the top of Monument peak, where the boundary of Washington township is marked. A picnic lunch was eaten after arrival at the summit.

It was told at the meet that the 1935 Poet's dinner will fall on March 12 hence the regular meet of the local group will be held on March 15.

Al Lewis, district commissioner of Washington township for the Boy Scouts, attended a division meeting at San Leandro Monday night. He stated that the next meet will be held in Washington township on March 27.

Lewis was recently named commissioner for this district, following a general change in the scout set-up in the south county.

The district committee, headed by Allen G. Norris, as chairman, has the following members: James Nunes, secretary; Al Lewis, commissioner; and chairman of the scout committees throughout the district.

The sub committees: finance, Dr. G. S. Holeman, chairman; Frank Nunes, Ed Costa and R. E. Stage; Court of honor, George Coit; Camping, George Mathiesen; Publicity, Paul Donovan and training, Lorin Merriott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, son Vernon and daughter Gertrude, attended the California-U.C.L.A. basketball game at Berkeley Saturday evening.

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